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AFTER YUUTA RUSHES OUT OF HAYATO'S HOUSE.

YUI?
HEY.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? WHERE'S YOUR UMBRELLA?
UMBRELLA. I RUSHED OUT OF HIS HOUSE WITHOUT IT
AND I CAN'T GO BACK TO GET IT—
WHAT?
I CAN'T HEAR YOU

HEY, COME HERE.
YOU'RE SOAKED.
.....
... IT'S FINE. MY HOUSE IS RIGHT THERE
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I SAID IT'S FINE, DIDN'T I?
NO. DRY YOUR-SELF OR YOU'LL CATCH A COLD.
ALSO,
YOUR SHIRT IS WET AND TOTALLY SEE-THROUGH.
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GEEZ. I TOLD YOU TO BE CAREFUL WITH THAT SORT OF THING.
YEAH.
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KAZUMA, DID YOU GO TO THE BOOK-STORE AGAIN?
YOU SURE LOVE IT THERE
AH, I FOUND SOME BOOKS KOIZUMI-SAN TOLD ME ABOUT
SOME NOVELS ABOUT BODY SWITCHING
THAT GIRL'S FATHER IS THE AUTHOR, SO IT'S QUITE DETAILED
HE KNOWS LOTS OF THINGS THAT EVEN I DON'T KNOW ABOUT

NO, I WAS JUST THINKING, YOU'RE STILL SEARCHING SO EAGERLY LIKE THAT.
WHAT?
THAT'S ...
IT'S BECOMING A HABIT.
SINCE I WANT TO FIND
THE REASON WHY YOU'VE SWITCHED, NO MATTER WHAT.

I SEE
BUT,
YOU KNOW IT'S FINE EVEN IF YOU DON'T TRY SO HARD
HUH?
I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT ABOUT OUR SWITCH, BUT .
NOW I'M KINDA TIRED OF IT, I MEAN,
RIGHT NOW,
IT'S TOUGH TO THINK ABOUT IT
I MEAN, A LOT OF THINGS HAPPENED TODAY, IT WAS ROUGH
I WAS RUN-NING AROUND ALL THE TIME
.....

TACHIBANA, FROM MY CLASS, SUDDENLY SAID HE'S QUITTING SCHOOL.
WOULDN'T YOU THINK SO, TOO?
SO THEN, I WENT TO HIS HOUSE TO TALK HIM OUT OF IT.
IT'D BE NICE IF HE RE-CONSI-DERS, BUT...
I WON-DER IF HE WILL.
'TACHIBANA,' IS HE THE PART-TIMER AT THE RAMEN SHOP?
RIGHT, RIGHT.
THAT RAMEN SHOP IS CLOSING AT THE END OF THIS MONTH, TOO.
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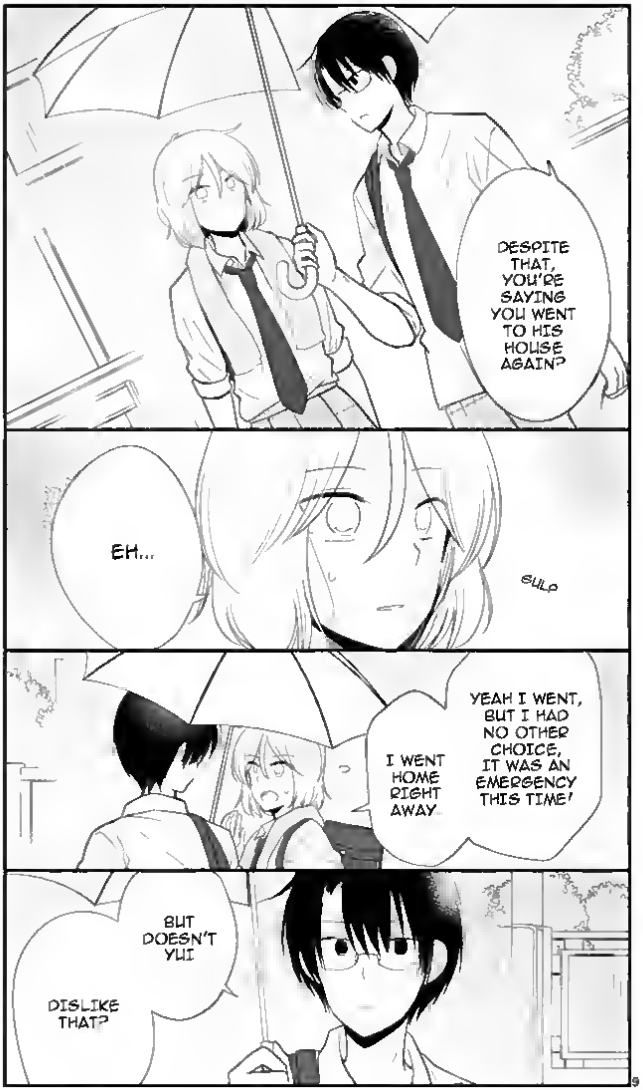
WHAT'S UP?
BEFORE,
WHEN YOU WENT TO THAT GUY'S HOUSE,
YOU HAD A FIGHT WITH YUI, DIDN'T YOU?


DESPITE THAT, YOU'RE SAYING YOU WENT TO HIS HOUSE AGAIN?
EH...
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YEAH I WENT, BUT I HAD NO OTHER CHOICE, IT WAS AN EMERGENCY THIS TIME!
I WENT HOME RIGHT AWAY
BUT DOESN'T YUI DISLIKE THAT?

I'M TALKING ABOUT BEING WITH OTHER BOYS.
NO, THAT'S BECAUSE I KNOW YOUR AND YUI'S SECRET.
ANYWAY, I ALWAYS GO TO YOUR HOUSE, DON'T I?
I'M TELLING YOU, I DID GO, BUT IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
THAT GUY IS JUST A FRIEND!
THAT'S TRUE, BUT
HE'S AN IMPOR-TANT FRIEND.
FOR ME RIGHT NOW,
RIGHT.

IMPOR-
TANT
FRIEND?
.....
COULD IT
BE, YOU
DON'T
FEEL LIKE
RETURNING
TO YOUR
BODY ANY-
MORE?

...
T-THAT'S NOT IT.
...
I THOUGHT THAT IF YOU BECAME HONEST WITH YOUR OWN FEELINGS,
THEN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO OF YOU WOULD CHANGE.

T/N: FUN WORD FACTS: KAZUMA SAYS "大事にする" LIT. "TAKE CARE OF." THIS USES THE SAME CHARACTERS AS "大事な友達" (IMPORTANT FRIEND)

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THE HELL IS THAT
FOR YOU TO SAY THAT...
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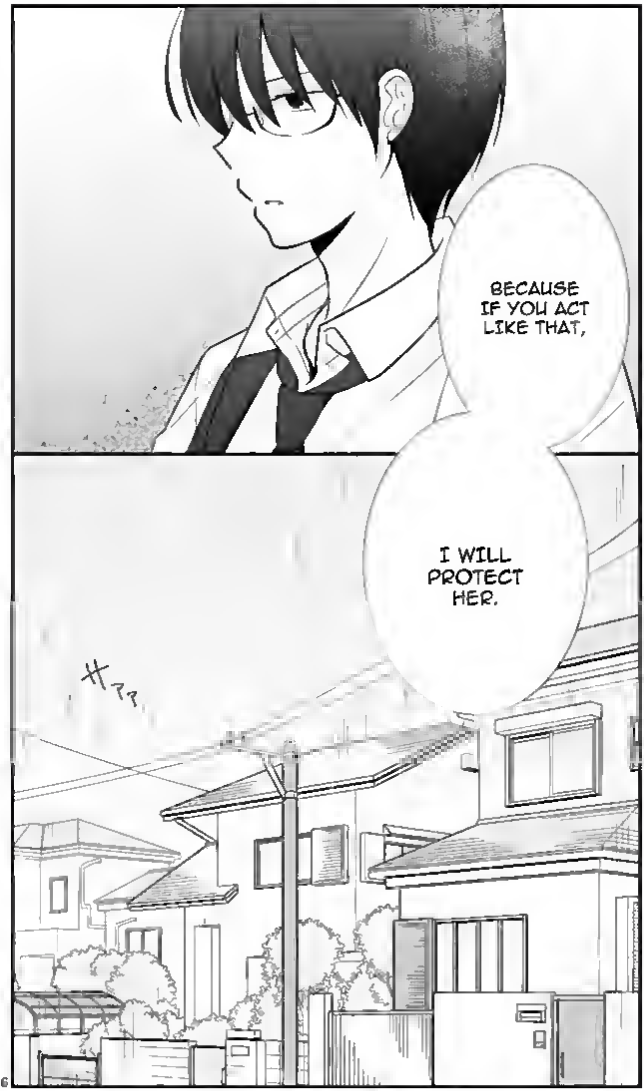
NEVER MIND.



"BE MORE HONEST," HE SAID, BUT IT WAS SAID OUT OF HABIT.

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